

Commander's Policy 414th Base Support Battalion

APO AE 09165



POLICY NO: 5-23 PROPONENT: AETV-HUB-EH DATE: 26 June 2001

SUBJECT: Evictions From Government Controlled Quarters

1. References:

- a. Army Regulation 210-50, Housing Management, 26 February 1999.
- b. USAREUR Regulation 210-50, Housing Management, 25 August 1992
- c. 104th Area Support Group, Housing Management SOP, 15 March 1999.
- 2. Purpose: To establish the $414^{\rm th}$ Base Support Battalion (BSB), policy on evicting occupants from government controlled quarters.
- 3. Applicability: All soldiers and their family members assigned to government controlled quarters.

4. Policy:

- a. Unless otherwise authorized government controlled quarters will be terminated under the following conditions:
- (1) When the installation ceases to be a permanent station of the sponsor.
- (2) When the sponsor or family members no longer reside in the housing, except in those cases of joint custody where family members reside with the member for more than 6 months per year.
 - (3) For medical, hardship or compassionate reasons.
- (4) For misconduct of the sponsor, family members, or guests.

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- (5) When occupants are involved in misuse or illegal use of housing contrary to health, safety, or morale.
- b. Upon receiving notice to vacate, sponsors are required to vacate quarters within a thirty (30) day time frame.
- 5. Procedures: The following procedures will be followed when the sponsor refuses to vacate government controlled quarters after being directed to do so:
- a. A letter will be sent to the Unit Commander requesting assistance. A copy of the letter will be provided to the sponsor and the sponsor must acknowledges receipt.
- b. Upon receipt of the letter the sponsor has thirty (30) days to terminate government quarters. Clearance instructions will be provide and sponsor must remove all personal property.
- c. Soldiers with families may elect early return of family members, however, the soldier must complete their tour.
- d. The sponsor will be present for the termination inspection.
- e. If the sponsor continues to refuse to vacate housing the BSB Commander will:
- (1) Inform the local Military Police (MP) and direct them to have an MP officer present.
- (2) Direct the Housing Officer or designated representative to be present.
- (3) Direct Unit Commander to appoint an officer to supervise the inventory of personal property. The appointed officer will ensure the sponsor's personal property is turned over to the Transportation Officer.
- f. If quarters are occupied by Family Members who no longer have a military sponsor, eviction notice will be sent to the adult responsible for the household (normally the remaining spouse).

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g. If the family member is not an American citizen and does not intend to return to CONUS, he/she should seek advise from the Staff Judge Advocate.

- 6. Proponent for this policy is the Chief, Housing Division, Directorate of Public Works, 414th BSB, at DSN 322-8982.
- 7. This policy supersedes Commander's Policy 5-23, 27 Jul 99.

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